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AMENDMENT

Remarks

Claims 65 and 69 have been amended to replace the recited "(5x2 mm section, 42 mm gauge length, 10 mm:min crosshead speed)" with "(4 mm wide and 20 mm gauge length)". Support for the amendments is can be in Examples 24-26 of the specification. The amendments do not raise new issues or require a further search.

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